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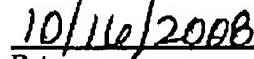
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Art Unit: 1794
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Applicant paid the issue fee on October 6, 2008. Applicant wishes to withdraw from issue for purpose of filing the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The RCE is being filed solely to permit Applicants to file an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitting references cited in a corresponding European application. The IDS is also enclosed.

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- § 1.57(e) - to accord a filing date.
- § 1.182 - for decision on a question not specifically provided for.
- § 1.183 - to suspend the rules.
- § 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
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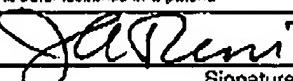
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- § 1.550(c) - for patent owner requests for extension of time in ex parte reexamination proceedings.
- § 1.550 - for patent owner requests for extension of time in inter partes reexamination proceedings.
- § 5.12 - for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
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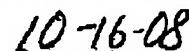
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- § 1.91 - for entry of a model or exhibit.
- § 1.102(d) - to make an application special.
- § 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
- § 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.
- § 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.



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